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BOMB THROWN AT U.S. CONSULATE

Britain Warns Arabs To Keep Hands Off

Jerusalem, Oct. 13. A bomb was thrown into the American Consulate's compound today and exploded breaking several windows and slightly injuring two employees, who were scratched by flying glass. The dining room of the Consul-General was slightly damaged. Neither the Consulate staff nor the police were able to ascertain how the bomb was placed in front of the Consulate entrance.

The police speculated the attackers penetrated into the compound, which was heavily guarded by barbed wire, through Jullian's Way behind the building.

The police said the bomb was probably locally made and that it was too weak to be effective.

Sirens Wall
Ten minutes after the explosion, sirens wailed and armoured cars were ordered by radio to "drive to the nearest Consulate" — indicating fear of further attacks.

It was the third attack within two weeks on Consulates of Governments supporting partition of the Holy Land.

The first attack was on the Swiss Consulate and the second on the Polish.

Two Arabs found sitting in Mamluk Cemetery in front of the Consulate were arrested for investigation but the police did not believe they were involved.

The Consulate is located in the centre of the "kilometer square security zone" which contains many Government departments including the King David Hotel, the Government

to telephone inquiries "We are back to business and have no time to discuss this nonsense."

Warning
Meanwhile Damascus despatches report that the British authorities today in effect warned the Arab Governments that they are still running Palestine and to keep their hands off.

The British Charge d'Affaires handed the Syrian Government a note which said: "Mr. Creagh-Jones (Secretary for Colonies) statement concerning a possible withdrawal from Palestine is conditional. 'In the meantime Britain remains responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and any act which Syria might do against the inhabitants of Palestine would be considered directed against the British Government.'"

The Government met immediately to consider the note.

Jewish Airt
Over 2,000 Syrian and Lebanese troops, including armoured units, were reported to be manoeuvring along the northern border of Palestine today.

The Jewish defence army Hagana alerted its men as far south as the centre of the Holy Land.

Arab sources reported—and Arab sources denied—that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem had been to the border to confer with 100 shikhs and Arab elders.

The Jewish Irgun Zvai Leumi, which reportedly has 10,000 men, announced it was ready to call off its feud with the Hagana and join in a common defence army if the Hagana started general recruiting to meet the emergency.—United Press.

Pope Appeals To America

Vatican City, Oct. 13. Pope Pius XII, in two short-wave broadcasts to the Americas called upon Catholics on Sunday to combat new "doctrines" incompatible with Christianity.

He held to their faith "despite the machinations of the unbelieving."

Speaking to the United States National Catholic Charities Conference in New Orleans, the Pontiff warned that the race of man "had fallen among thieves who steal away its treasure of faith and love and leave it to languish in helpless want."

Later, the Pope broadcast in Spanish to the first Argentine National Marian Congress meeting at Juan Argentina.—Associated Press.

headquarters and the Public Information Office.

The Consulate is 50 metres from the YMCA Building.

The explosion caused some panic in the neighbourhood and officials ran from their offices. But in the Consulate the staff appeared to be calm.

Ten minutes after the attack, clear sounded the staff replied.

PLOT TO MURDER BEVIN

London, Oct. 13. The Exchange Telegraph reported today that Scotland Yard has uncovered a plot to murder Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Fully armed guards from the Yard have been added to Mr. Bevin's security staff.

The Exchange Telegraph said a special check was made on all correspondents and parcels arriving at the Foreign Office and at Mr. Bevin's home during the week-end.

The news agency said its information came from Scotland Yard.—United Press.

MURDER IN ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa, Oct. 13. A United States Legation interpreter, an Armenian name Chinese Somerhardt Bashian, was shot and killed last night by an unknown assailant while he was entering his house.

He was a scholar in Amharic, the official Court language in Abyssinia, and formerly an interpreter at the German Legation.

He helped the Ethiopian underground during the war and was later decorated by Emperor Haile Selassie in recognition of his services.—Reuter.

PIPER CUB PILOTS

Tokyo, Oct. 13. The Piper Cub pilots, Cliff Evans and George Truman, who took off from Shanghai, landed at Matsuyama (for Tokyo) at 4:20 p.m. for weather reasons.

Handed airport operations reported that the Piper Cub pilots took off from Matsuyama at 10:15 a.m. today, time and date, according to the Japanese Press. The report said that they had been arrested at Matsuyama and taken to the northern airport of Tokyo today.

Reds Charged With Murders In Saigon

Saigon, Oct. 13. Dr. Tran Van An, Information Minister of the Cochinchina Government, today accused Communists of the assassination of Nguyen Van Sam, leader of the Viet Nam United Nationalist Front and a political opponent of Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

"The crime perpetrated against our leader was really aimed at the whole Nationalist Movement, which is opposed to Communist dictatorship," Dr. Tran said.

"It is now clear that the Communists are resorting to terrorist means because they are losing their hold over the masses."

Nguyen Van Sam, whose funeral took place yesterday, was shot dead on Friday night near Saigon.

Another anti-Communist, Dr. Truong Dinh Thieu, President of the French-sponsored Administration Committee in Hanoi, died from injuries received when a hand grenade was tossed into his car.

Four people were arrested in Saigon, French Indo-China, last night, charged with being concerned in the murder of Nguyen Van Sam, the French Press Agency reported today.

Billion Dollar Loan For China Hinted

PRICE OF RICE HITS NEW RECORD HIGH

Shanghai, Oct. 13. Chinese afternoon newspapers today headlined a Nanking dispatch, quoting well-informed sources, which claimed that an agreement had been reached in principle at Washington between Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh and President Truman for a US\$1,000,000,000 loan to China.

The dispatch said that only technical details remain to be worked out concerning the dispatch of American personnel to "advise" on the expenditure of the loans.

China's economy, tottering under the twin pressures of war and want, received a new blow today as the price of rice climbed to an unprecedented high of CN\$880,000 for 133 lbs.

As the cost of the staple, which is a daily necessity to China's millions, continued to climb—the present price is more than 30 per cent higher than on Oct. 11—China's uncertain currency faltered in value. At the opening of the black market today it took CN\$880,000 to get U.S.\$1 with the chance that this figure might be revised upward before closing time.

The Government setbacks on the Manchurian battlefield and lack of Chinese exports to balance imports are believed to be contributing factors to the rising price and money spiral.

A month ago it took only CN\$45,000 to get U.S.\$1. Textiles and coal joined the mounting throng with price increases ranging from 10 per cent to 20 per cent over the previous week-end.

Economic observers underscored the workings of inflation by pointing out that rice prices were 400 times the 1936 base.

Mail Censorship
The Tientsin authorities planned postal and telegraph censorship regulations enforceable in "about two weeks," it was reliably reported in Peiping today.

The sources said the Tientsin authorities, including representatives of the Youth Corps, the garrison headquarters, and the police, will act when funds arrive from Nanking.

The Information Office in Nanking, however, denied such a move.

Meanwhile the "North China Daily" said a Tientsin censorship office was being set up on October 13 to go into effect on October 15.

Censorship is to cover Tientsin areas down to Tanghsien, 65 miles south of Tientsin, the paper said, adding that censorship will cover mail and telegraph.

The Political Bureau will handle the mail and the garrison headquarters the telegraph.

Press Free?
A Government spokesman, however, denied emphatically that the action was being applied to press messages either within or from China.

The Vice-Director of the Government Information Office, Tang Yu-poh said that the renewal of censorship on a limited scale was ordered by the Ministry of National Defence to prevent flow of information into Communist areas.

Military censors at areas within fighting zones or adjacent to Communist-controlled sectors will check all mails and telegrams, he said, for information of military value.

Teng said that the order did not apply to cables or radio messages addressed to points outside China, including Hong Kong or other nearby places.

Associated Press and United Press.

WINCHELL WARNS U.S.

Hollywood, Oct. 13. Walter Winchell, who was one of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Viskinskiy's alleged "war mongers," today devoted an entire broadcast to "wake up America to foreign dangers."

He said the Communist organization of nine nations, under Moscow leadership, last week declared a fifth column war against the United States and "trained Communist military spies are among us, locating targets for sneak attacks."

Winchell warned: "You are not going to the next war. The next atomic war is coming to you. Every resource in Communist territory has been converted to war."

He predicted that trained Russian fifth columnists will seize governments in Europe.

He said Italy will be grabbed to keep American fleets away from Russia and the Panama Canal will be seized to provide Russia with a base to attack Britain.—United Press.

LEFTISTS DROP BEHIND IN ROME ELECTIONS

Rome, Oct. 13. The Ministry of Interior announced today that tabulation of the first 150 precincts of 1,223 voting in yesterday's municipal elections gave lead of the People's bloc comprising Communist and Left Wing Socialists.

The Ministry said it could not yet release the exact totals but gave the first 150 precincts but gave this listing of a precedent: People's, Christian, Democratic, Republican, Communist, and Left Wing Socialists.

Meanwhile, semi-official totals on the first ten precincts tabulated also showed the Christian Democrats as leading. Results of the ten precincts obtained from the Ministry but not officially announced showed the Christian Democrats with 1,650, the People's bloc 1,204, the Communist 547 and the Republican 318.

Return To France
Meanwhile, the Communist movement in France is mounting a campaign to bring back to France the British, American, and other Allied troops who have been in the Far East since the end of the war.

Others within the Nationalist China are not so likely to come out of their shells until the time is properly ripe, as they cannot do so now without incurring the severest reprisals.—Associated Press and United Press.

The Weather

The intense squall, still, covers the area, centered in the vicinity of the Philippines, is moving slowly ENE. A trough extends from the Philippines across the South China Sea to a depression N of the Marianas.

Today's forecast: Wind, light to moderate (variable) from offshore. Tomorrow's weather: Maximum 74°; minimum 64°; rain.

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51 Imperial Japs Now Commoners

Tokyo, Oct. 13. Eleven Imperial families, comprising 51 members, became commoners today in one of the most important steps marking the democratization of Japan.

The action in stepping down these Imperial families to a commoners status was taken by the Imperial Families Council, which held a historical session in the Imperial Palace.

Aside from Emperor Hirohito himself, there now will be only three remaining Imperial families — those of Hirohito's younger brothers — Princes Chichibu, Takamatsu and Mikasa.

However, Princes Chichibu and Takamatsu have no children, which means eventually there will be only two Imperial families — the Emperor's and Mikasa's.

Premier Tetsu Katayama presided at the Council meeting which took action implementing the new Imperial Household law.

"Untouchable"
The new Japan was also indicated when the Vice-President of the House of Councilors, Jichiro Matsumoto, who belongs to the Eta class — Japan's "untouchables" — attended the Council meeting as one of the Diet representatives.

In pre-war and wartime Japan it was beyond even imagination that a person of Matsumoto's social status could even enter the Imperial Palace.

Today Matsumoto sat at the same table with Prince Takamatsu and Princess

Chichibu who appeared on behalf of her husband who is still recuperating from tuberculosis. The Economic Council of Imperial Families, which met immediately after the first meeting, voted a lump payment of 47,475,000 yen — \$949,500 under the army conversion rate — to those families who lost their Imperial status.

Princes' Payment
The Japanese Government banned payments to Princes who had been military officers. Some Japanese sources said this action was inspired by the SCAP authorities to keep in line with SCAP's directive, which previously abolished Japanese Government pensions to retired career military officers.

The Economic Council of Imperial Families today voted no lump payment to 11 Princes who had been military officers, namely Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni (who became premier immediately after the Japanese surrender), Prince Morikazu, Prince Asaka, Prince Takahiko, Prince Moritani Higashikuni (former premier), Prince Hirohito's eldest daughter, Tsunetsugu Kaya, Kunihiko Kaya, Asanaka Kuni, Tsunenori, Takeda, Haruhiko Kanin and Takahito Yamashina.—United Press.

YUGO-SLAV DIPLOMATS HELD IN ARGENTINA

Belgrade, Oct. 13. Argentine Legation officials said that they expected a formal protest would be made by the Yugo-Slav Ambassador in Buenos Aires today over the detention of two Yugo-Slav diplomatic officials, recently expelled from Chile.

The Argentine officials said, a Yugo-Slav protest was made on Saturday night, terming the detention a "grave incident."

The Yugo-Slavs promised to take measures corresponding to the gravity of the incident if the two were not released.

Meanwhile, the Communist newspaper "Harka" unleashed an attack on Chile today, terming the expulsion of the two Yugo-Slav "gangster diplomacy."

The article said: "The methods of dollar diplomacy have proved ineffectual."

"When gangsters are about to lose a game they furnish their guns," it is well known that are the moves of the Government of Chile on the maps of international relations.—United Press.

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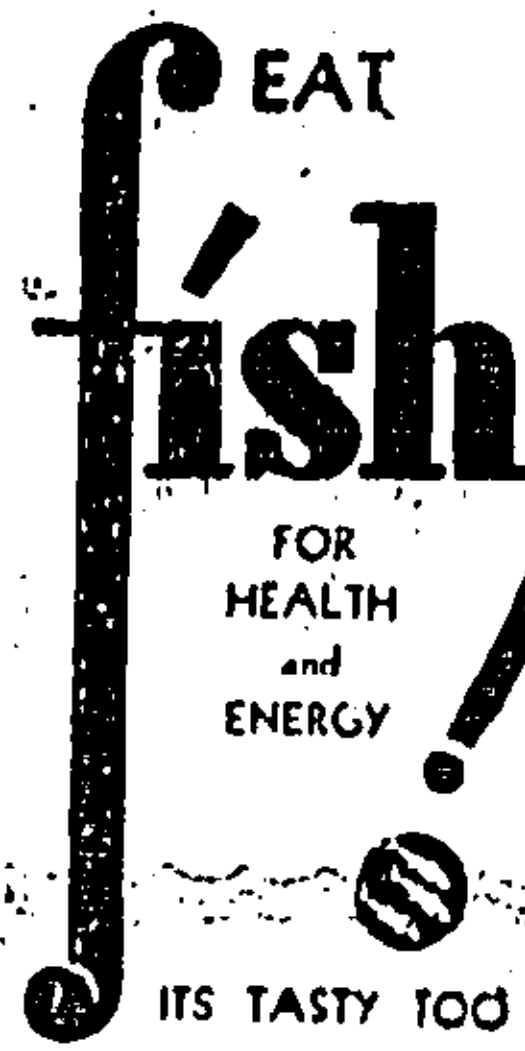
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FRANCIS HOTEL 'ONLY FOR THE HIGH-CLASS'

Chan Ping-man, Secretary of the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd., told a Special Tenancy Tribunal yesterday that the St. Francis Hotel was not a hotel for the poor but "entered only for high class guests."

This statement was made when hearing of the application by The Hong Kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., to a Special Tenancy Tribunal for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for an Exemption Order under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, in respect of 13 Queen's Road Central, was resumed.

Answering Mr. Lombard for opponents, Chan said that his Company took over the St. Francis Hotel in 1937. Under the lease of February 1940, additional space was allotted to the opponents. Most customers were Chinese merchants of the higher class.

"Hotel accommodation was difficult to obtain in Hong Kong and the St. Francis was usually full. Occasionally, customers were sent to the St. Francis from other hotels, but the number was insignificant. He knew nothing about pre-war plans for reconstruction of the premises."

"Damaged" In February 1940, the premises were in a very damaged condition. They were taken over from the Royal Navy. He knew in 1940 that the Directors were negotiating to obtain the premises for resuming the hotel business.

The premises were so damaged that repairs and furnishings of over \$300,000 were necessary. If the opponents were ejected, they would suffer a total loss as regards this amount. The furniture would only now be worth 20 per cent of the original value. Arrangements would have to be made to place it in storage.

It was impossible to obtain alternative accommodation for the hotel. If they were ejected, they would have no alternative but to go into liquidation. He first heard about the reconstruction scheme on June 12, 1947. He had seen the Annual Report of the opponents and noticed that there was no mention concerning reconstruction of the hotel.

He had hoped, on receipt of the letter of June 12, that after reconstruction, the opponents would be given a portion for running a hotel.

"Notice To Quit" If the hotel was put out of business, some 120 persons would be thrown out of employment. The notice to quit was received on June 27, 1947. Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, for applicants, Chan said that the first floor was used as a bar before the war and now consisted of bedrooms. The cheapest room cost \$10.50 a day and the dearest \$44 a day. The capital of opponents was \$250,000. Overdrafts were obtained from the Wing On Bank, but had since been repaid. The business of the hotel was in full swing by June 18, 1946.

Chan disagreed with Mr. d'Almada that on \$300,000 business for meals and drinks, profit of \$150,000 was possible. Chan also disagreed that on \$50,000 rentals for the bedrooms, it was possible to make \$30,000.

Net Profit According to the last Annual Report of the opponents, the net profit was only \$30,000. A return had been filed with the Income Tax Department.

Asked if he had received a visit from the Income Tax Officer, Chan replied that he had not. Mr. d'Almada said that he would be surprised if that Officer accepted the figure given. Chan said that he remembered giving an interview to a reporter from the "China Mail" on Oct. 2, 1946.

Report A report of the interview appeared in the "China Mail" on Oct. 3. Chan claimed that he was misquoted and the report was viewed apparently misunderstood him.

He made it quite clear to the reporter that he was only the Secretary of the opponents and that whatever views he expressed were purely his own and not those of the opponents. Chan agreed that although he had read the report, he did not take any steps to rectify the alleged errors.

If the applicants had offered the opponents accommodation in the new building, his Board of Directors would have agreed to vacate on expiration of the notice to quit. Re-examined, Chan said that the room changes levied by opponents were submitted to the Quartering Authority and approved.

Hearing was then adjourned till Friday, Oct. 17 at 2.30 p.m.

Sir Robert Ho Tung Will Fly To U.S.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is leaving tomorrow by P.A.A. plane for the United States via Shanghai for a business trip. At the same time, he will see a specialist to improve his hearing and also receive dental treatment.

He hopes to meet his son, Mr. E. S. K. Ho Tung, who is now in the United States having his artificial legs fitted on. Sir Robert told the China Mail that it will be his first trip in an aeroplane. The last time he was "in the air" was when he went up in a Zeppelin when he was in London.

He is, he said, very much looking forward to the trip since he had never been in the air since that time and never been in a modern aircraft. Sir Robert will be accompanied by two nurses.

WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

The United States Philippine War Damage Commission, created in 1946, is now prepared to consider private claims for war damage occurring in the Philippines after Dec. 7, 1941, and before Oct. 1, 1945. Such claims must be submitted before March 1, 1948.

The main office of the Commission is Manila and there is also an office in Washington. The address of the Manila office is: United States Philippine War Damage Commission, Aguinaldo Building, Manila, Philippines, and the address of the Washington office is: Philippine War Damage Commission, Interior Department Building, Washington, D.C.

Prospective claimants should write to the Commission's offices either in Washington or in Manila for blank forms and any other information desired. Claimants are advised to register all mail addressed to either address.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY MACAO GANG

Macao, Oct. 13. A Chinese constable No. 625, was shot dead at midnight last night during a brief running gun battle between the police and six armed robbers, who had earlier robbed a gambling house of more than \$600. —Central News.

Kamada Yasushi Sentenced To Hang Today

St. Major Kamada Yasushi, former Commander of the Shaikwan Gen darme, was to have been hanged at Stanley Prison at 9 a.m. today. Kamada was sentenced to death by hanging by No. 5 War Crimes Court on July 30, 1947, for ill-treatment resulting in the death of two unknown Chinese, and bodily suffering to others.

AUSTRALIAN WAR CRIMES COURT

It is learned that the Australian War Crimes Court will be held at the end of the month or early in the next at Kowloon.

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More than 100 packages of tin plates, valued at over \$32,000, were taken off the s.s. "Yang" on Sunday by Revenue Officers, just before the vessel sailed for Swatow. The goods were not on the ship's manifest. The same day, about six tons of unmanifested sundry goods were removed from the s.s. Shengking, about to leave for Shanghai. Up to yesterday the tin plates had not been claimed.

P.M.G. Explains Mail Delays

A statement on delays in the air mail service from London was made by the Postmaster-General yesterday in response to a letter in the Press.

The statement refers to a letter from the P.M.G. dated, "the following times of the last four air mails" from London are as follows:

"Posted 9.30 p.m. on Sept. 25
Arrived 5 p.m. on Oct. 3.
"Posted 8.45 p.m. on Oct. 3.
Arrived 6.30 p.m. on Oct. 8.
"Posted 9.30 p.m. on Oct. 2.
Arrived 6.30 p.m. on Oct. 9.
"Posted at 8.45 p.m. on Oct. 9.
Arrived 3.30 p.m. on Oct. 12."

Without seeing the actual copy of the letter, the P.M.G. declared, he was unable to guess how the delay occurred, as the letter would normally have been included in the London despatch of Sept. 25.

It was possible, he added, that it had been mis-sorted into a closed air mail for China, and had to be returned, possibly from Shanghai.

The Police report stated that the child was being carried on the back of his father, who is the owner of the Ngai Fat Camphorwood trunks shop at 156 Canton Road, at the time he was murdered. No arrests have so far been made.

Personalia

Among arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel are: Mr. J. Green, Mr. L. Greene, Miss J. Short, Mr. J. L. R. Mair, R. C. Tins, L. F. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burrows, T. Ashmore, Mrs. S. Rosenberg and C. G. M. Morrison.

Peninsula departures include Mr. R. A. Haines, F. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss E. J. Ramsey, Miss D. J. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Spira, W. T. Seaton, G. E. Shingledecker, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, J. Masquin, Mrs. C. W. Lee and Miss A. M. Hornsman.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Managing Director of Dodwell and Company, Limited, returned to the Colony on Sunday by BOAC plane from England.

Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, CMG, OBE, British Consul-General in Shanghai, is the new President of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Mr. Jon M. Ferrer has arrived in Shanghai en route for Nanking to set up the first Venezuelan Legation in China. Mr. Ferrer is well-known in the Far East. Ten years ago he served in Shanghai as Consul-General for Venezuela.

Dr. Mo-lin Chiang, one of China's leading educationalists and former Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, left for Canton yesterday by the s.s. Fa-shan. After a short stay in the Kwangtung capital, Dr. Chiang will fly to Nanking to report to President Chiang Kai-shek.

On the eve of his departure for North China, the British Parliamentary Goodwill Mission, headed by Lord Ammon, was feted by the People's Political Council at Nanking at a dinner yesterday.

In a short address the mission was welcomed by Mr. Mo Teh-tai, Chairman of the P.P.C. Presidium. In reply, Lord Ammon warmly thanked the P.P.C. and the Chinese Government for the "almost extravagant reception" they have extended to the mission. (Central News)

Wong Sulling, a talented young Chinese artist who has benefited so greatly from his sojourn in America for the past nine years where he has been a frequent prize-winner in competitions is holding an Exhibition of his works at the St. Francis Hotel on October 28th, 29th, & 30th.

A private preview is being held in the The Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, which Lady Grantham, wife of Sir Alexander Grantham, has graciously agreed to attend.

From comments by leading art critics in America, Wong Sulling's works are outstanding—he sets down the meaning of his subjects on paper or on canvas, clearly and plainly; his deft strokes capture the sentiment of a subject—his colours merge mystically and his conceptions have a deep unity. He has the superb mastery of the technically perfect painting to which he brings an oriental refinement and simplicity. He is exhibiting some fifty subjects.

CRIPPLED SHIP LIMPS IN BEFORE GALE

Tokyo, Oct. 13. The storm-damaged American freighter "Louis Sloss" limped toward Okinawa at five knots today, as United States Navy officials reported a new typhoon building up in the Pacific 200 miles south-east of Guam.

The "Louis Sloss," maulled by the typhoon "Resaling" north-west of Iwojima, was being attended by the Army transport "General Collins," the Navy said. Officials added that the freighter should make port safely unless it ran into rough seas. The new typhoon was reported building up in intensity and moving north-northeastward at five knots.

Centre winds were estimated at 60 knots, with 30 knot winds over a radius of 75 miles. Officials said they could not tell yet what land areas might be hit.

The dispersing "Resaling" was located at 290 miles north-west of Iwojima and at mid-afternoon was heading eastward at 12 knots, with winds of 43 knots.

Navy headquarters earlier announced that the Norwegian freighter "Vilja" had reached the "Louis Sloss" northwest of Iwojima. The "Vilja" report did not elaborate.

"RATS" REUNION DINNER

A reunion dinner is to be held on the anniversary of the Battle of Alamein (2nd October 1947) under the Chairmanship of H.E. Major General G.W.E. Erskine, C.B., D.S.O. (formerly G.O.C. 7th Armoured Division "The Desert Rats"). Tickets \$5 (including drinks at dinner). If the number of guests is less than 50 the charge will be slightly higher.

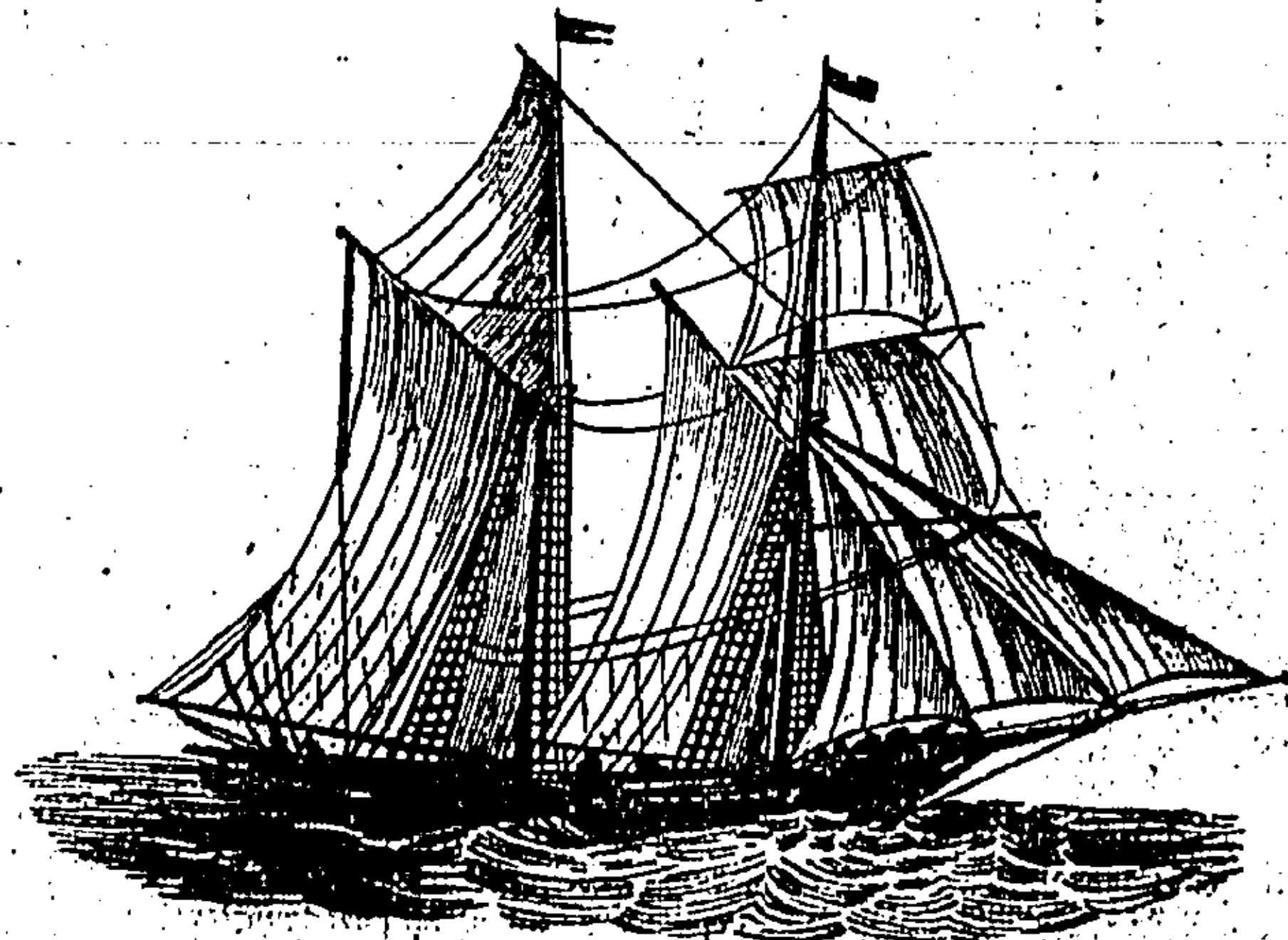
Attendance is to be limited to persons awarded the Africa Star with Eighth Army Clasp, or to ex-members of the Desert Air Force or "Tobruk Buz" Royal Navy, who have been awarded the Equivalent Clasp to the Africa Star. Transport will be provided free from a central rendezvous.

It is particularly requested that all old "Rats" will make an effort to attend. Applications for tickets should be made before the 18th October to the undermentioned, stating former Unit and Formation.

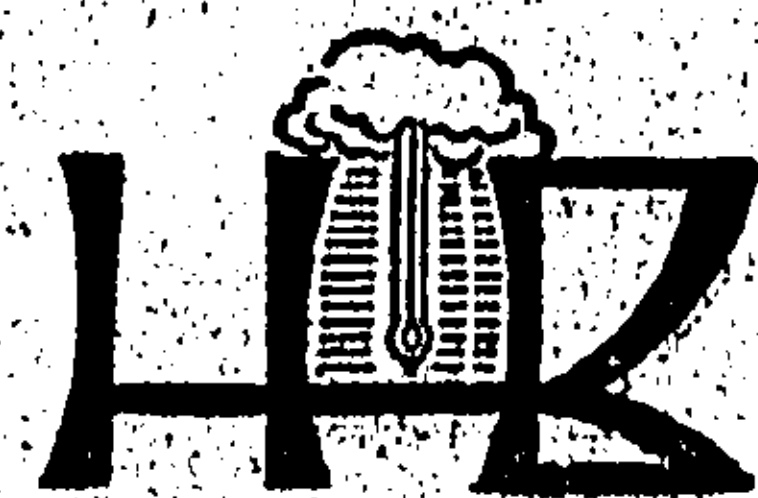
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WIRELESS COURSE

A special evening course is to be opened in the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai, in wireless telegraphy, in which priority will be given to candidates for admission who can produce either a British birth certificate or a British passport. Details of the scheme will be found in an advertisement in Page Four.



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FIRST RED CRITICISMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

"No Longer Fits Conception"

Moscow, Oct. 12.

The United Nations "no longer fits the conception of its initiators in the years of the great struggle of the peoples against Fascism; it is not what it was when established at San Francisco," the Soviet Communist newspaper Pravda said today in a despatch from its correspondent at Lake Success.

"It is well known that the overwhelming majority of the organization's members are dependent on the United States and are forced to adapt their foreign policy to Washington's demands," the despatch said.

Pravda added: "It should be remembered that those who are attempting to convert this organization into a United States agency overlook one basic thing: they forget that their every step within the United Nations is watched by nations of the world who keep a strict tally of the violations of the principles of international cooperation and sooner or later will call the violators to account."

Emphasis is given to statements that the world is being divided into two camps by a stream of articles in the Soviet press attacking United States "imperialist plans" in all parts of the world.

Attlee Attacked

A new offensive has been launched against Right Wing Socialists such as Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. Leon Blum.

The Soviet man in the street sincerely hopes that the efforts of his leaders will ultimately result in the establishment of a sure, well-founded peace and the desire for peace is stressed in all the resolutions now being passed, the newspaper continued.

Pravda added: "One of the Indian delegates recently had to protest at the obvious discrimination against Indians."

He pointed out that about 900 Indian citizens sought employment in the United Nations machinery but only eight or nine were taken on. And not one of them were taken on the staff of the Trusteeship department dealing with questions of non-self-governing territories, Pravda continued.

"Provocative"

"Representatives of the Slav peoples fare no better."

All in all, the general picture which the Communist press in the Soviet Union has painted for its readers in the past week suggests that panic, alarm and confusion are prevailing in the capitalist imperialistic circles of the West.

"The camps of the enemies of democracy," following the

Comintern announcement last week, and the "bourgeois press in the United States especially, and in Britain, France, Turkey, Australia and France Spain, has printed fulminating and provocative comments since the announcement," a commentator in Pravda said.—Reuter.

Giving Away U.S. Time?

New Orleans, Oct. 13.

Senator McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) said last night that spending American billions to aid Europe might "conceivably increase the danger of a quicker attack" on the United States with atomic bombs.

"If we find it essential for our own safety to bar the shipment from this country of essential materials," McMahon said, "it is only sensible to agree not to ship the same kind of articles east of the iron curtain."

Saying that "We undoubtedly must consider the advisability of imposing an economic blockade to match the iron curtain," McMahon added, "We shipped oil and scrap metal to the Japs and got it back with interest explosively compounded. At least however, the argument could be made that we followed a course of sensible appeasement because we bought time, and time was the thing we then most needed."

"To permit the shipment of machines and instruments essential to the manufacture of atomic bombs east of the iron curtain would be to give away time," Associated Press.

U.S. CLAIMS IN HONG KONG

Washington, Oct. 12.

The State Department has been informed that American nationals deprived of identifiable property in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation may register claims with the Hong Kong Government for the recovery of such property.—Associated Press.

P.W.'s WANT PAY FOR HARDSHIPS

Memphis, Oct. 12.

Prisoners of war from all sections of the United States met here today and voted unanimously to demand that they be paid for the hardships suffered while confined behind the barbed wire of German and Japanese prison camps.

DUCHESS WED

Seville, Oct. 12.

The Duchess of Montoro, heiress to Spain's most noble titles, was married at a high noon ceremony in Seville's ancient cathedral to cries of "Long Live the Little Duchess."

The 21-year-old blonde Duchess with an untanned nose, only daughter of Spain's former King, Alfonso XIII, was joined in wedlock to the fourth son of the Duke of Sotomayor, Luis Martinez de Irujo y Artaco, Dr. Don Marcelino Lizasoaga, Archbishop of Valencia and spiritual leader of the Salesian Order, of which the Duchess is the patroness, officiated at the ceremony.—United Press.

This Train Applies Own Brakes

London, Oct. 12.

A "driverless" train rushing through the English countryside at nearly 100 miles per hour automatically obeyed a normal warning signal today, applied its own brakes and halted safely in 1,500 yards.

It was making a test run between Reading and London to demonstrate the latest in fool-proof safety devices.

The new system can be fitted to any existing railway track in Britain or similar systems overseas and its universal application throughout Britain is expected soon.

NO CLOSER

Vienna, Oct. 12.

The four power commission to draw up an Austrian peace treaty formally ended its deliberations today, no closer to agreement than when it convened five months and 85 meetings ago.—Associated Press.

America To Reject Korea Proposal

Washington, Oct. 12.

Authoritative quarters today said that the United States would reject in a note to the Soviet Union Russia's demand that both sides withdraw their forces from Korea by the end of the year and leave the Koreans to set up a Government without Allied help.

The United States was expected to inform the Soviet that since the Korean question had been placed on the United Nations agenda, the United States was unable to agree to any bilateral negotiations for troop withdrawals.

It was likely that the United States would include information on the specific resolution on Korea which its intends introducing in the United Nations Political and Security Committee.

This resolution calls for the creation of a United Nations Commission to oversee the withdrawal of Soviet and American troops from Korea and supervise elections for the constituent Assembly to hammer out a constitution for free Korea.

The British concurred entirely in the proposed United States resolution but the Chinese wanted the United Nations in addition to supervise troop withdrawals and elections and to exercise a period of trusteeship over Korea.

The United States will reject the idea of putting this in its resolution, telling the Chinese it is up to the United Nations now to decide what it wants to do about Korea.—United Press.

"Struggle Resulting In Elimination"

New York, Oct. 13.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, today deplored the growing conflict between East and West.

He said it might result in a "struggle to the death when both of the two fighting for the mastery of the world shall utterly disappear from the face of the world."

He blamed in part for the situation "cartelized lawyers and cartelized men known in earlier days to give their blessings to Nazism," and who "are high in the nation's councils in international affairs."

"Indeed, one such man has been decisive in important United States decisions," Pepper said. He did not elaborate.

In a speech at a ceremonial dinner for him, given by the American Slav Congress, Pepper declared that "this world-divided conflict of today is growing worse, not better."

"Sides are being chosen amongst all the nations and the peoples of the world. Each system is building a wall of protection around itself that is away from one world. Neither peace nor prosperity can endure, this division," Associated Press.

Talks On Marshall Aid Plan May Be Reconvened

Washington, Oct. 12.

The United States Government is to investigate the possibility of reconvening the 16-nation European Conference on the Marshall plan.

Discussions with Sir Oliver Franks, of Britain, and other members of the Paris Conference Executive Committee, will begin here tomorrow.

The aim of the United States move would be to get European approval of the inevitable changes that will have to be made in the original Paris report before submitting United States aid plans to Congress.

European diplomatic quarters here did not appear enthusiastic about the suggestion.

Authoritative United States sources, however, pointed out tonight that the alternatives were:

1.—Submitting the original Paris report to Congress, with the United States Government's criticisms and suggested alterations—which was not generally thought a good method.

2.—Agreeing on alterations with the Franks Mission without submitting them to a general vote of all the nations concerned. This was also considered unsatisfactory and liable to produce criticism from individual countries.

Sir Oliver Franks, chairman of the European Economic Cooperation Committee, arrived in Washington last week to be available for inquiries on the 16-nation report prepared by the Paris Conference.

The Paris Conference met last July, and on Sept. 22 it sent Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, its report on European production requirements and future plans for European economic recovery.—Reuter.

Soviet Picks On Belgium

Moscow, Oct. 12.

A Tass message from Brussels today alleged that "scores of Soviet citizens" had been arrested by the Belgian authorities and confined to the Petit Chateau Prison for "refusing compulsory labour in the mines beyond the limit of their endurance."

The agency quoted reports that some of these "prisoners," who had gone to Belgium from the Anglo-American Zone of Germany, recently mutilated and protested against the intention of the Belgian authorities to send them back to Germany.

It attacked the Belgians for these "disgraceful actions" and said that they should expedite the repatriation of the Russians.—Reuter.

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2. Forms of tender and conditions of sale may be obtained
from the Officer in charge, Police Stores, and by arrangement
with him the photographic materials may be inspected at the
Police Stores, Central Police Station.

3. Tenders in duplicate, under cover endorsed "Tender for
Photographic Materials" to be lodged at the Office of the
Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, not later
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the West Lounge of the
European "Y" on Thursday 16th
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paration for the production of
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THE COMMITTEE.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Ninth Extra
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De Gaulle Renews Attack On Soviet

Princess Gets Her License

Balmoral, Oct. 12.
Queen Elizabeth and Princess
Margaret ended their Scottish
holiday when they left Bal-
moral Castle tonight for Lon-
don.

Princess Margaret passed her
motor driving test on Decade on
Saturday. At the end of the test,
Mr. George Scott, chief test of-
ficer for the North of Scotland,
showed that the Princess had
been successful by removing the
"L" plates from the car and hand-
ling them to her.

In London, the King and
Queen's State coach, the glass
coach for Princess Elizabeth and
four Royal Household attendants,
escorted by the Household
Cavalry, drove through the gates
of Buckingham Palace early to-
day to rehearse the drive to the
House of Commons for the opening
of the new session of Parliament
on Oct. 21.

The rehearsal, watched by small
crowds of early risers, went off
without a hitch.—Reuter.

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'Most Disturbing Perspectives'

Paris, Oct. 12.
General Charles de Gaulle attacked the Soviet
Union as "a menace to world peace and to
French security" in a speech in Algiers today.
"France is menaced. There is no man of good sense
who does not see appearing on the horizon the
most disturbing perspectives," he said.

"With the attempt by Hitler for
domination in Europe, there is
another ambitious nation using the
same allure and the action facilities
of the totalitarian system, which
seems in turn to want to extend it-
self through the universe.

"Soviet Russia, taking advantage
of the successes won in common, has
established its domination over two-
thirds of Europe.

"Exploiting the condition of politi-
cal dislocation, of material exhaus-
tion of the war has plunged the Old
Continent, making all those whom she
found in her way submit to various
sorts of military and economic pres-
sure, supporting about her the teams
of her partisans who impose their
Government to the terror of some
and the despair of others, the Soviet
Union has now taken into hand
Poland, the Baltic countries, Prussia,
Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Rumania,"
General de Gaulle said.

Uncasy
"She holds at her merry Finland,
Hungary and Czechoslovakia. She
has her knee on Austria, she has
practically opened out into the
Mediterranean.

"In the face of such a rupture of
equilibrium, the rule of peace,
European cooperation and the or-
ganization of the world, become in-
finitely uneasy.

"A general tension has resulted
which bears down with a back-
breaking weight on the reconstruction
and security of all, and particu-
larly on France.

"When the coalition armies had
destroyed the enemy power, which
the Reich showered on Europe were
seen, one would have thought that
the affairs of men would have been
led differently.

Oppression
"One would have believed that
Soviet Russia, ravaged by invasion,
decimated by battles, and further-
more, with the sympathy from her
role in the common victory, would
have taken in the concern of nations
that eminent place reserved for the
strong—so long as they know how
to moderate the effects of their
power.

"One would have hoped that Mos-
cow, having acquired important
frontier advantages, and having
found herself free of the German
menace, would have sought to build
her future on cooperation with, and
not on the oppression of, others.

"But everything, on the contrary,
leads us to believe that she is other-
wise inclined."—Reuter.

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SHOP-WINDOW

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 12.
A scheme to make Nassau a
shop-window for British goods is
being discussed by the
Bahamas Government and Brit-
tain, it was disclosed here to-
day, as Mr. F. A. Evans, Act-
ing Bahamas Governor warned
of new measures to prevent
dollar consumption.—Reuter.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.
The American Federation of
Labour (distillery workers today
made a new appeal to President
Truman to halt the proposed two
months' nation-wide shutdown of
whiskey distilleries called for
in the food conservation cam-
paign, and threatened employers
with damage suits if the plan is
carried through.—Associated
Press.

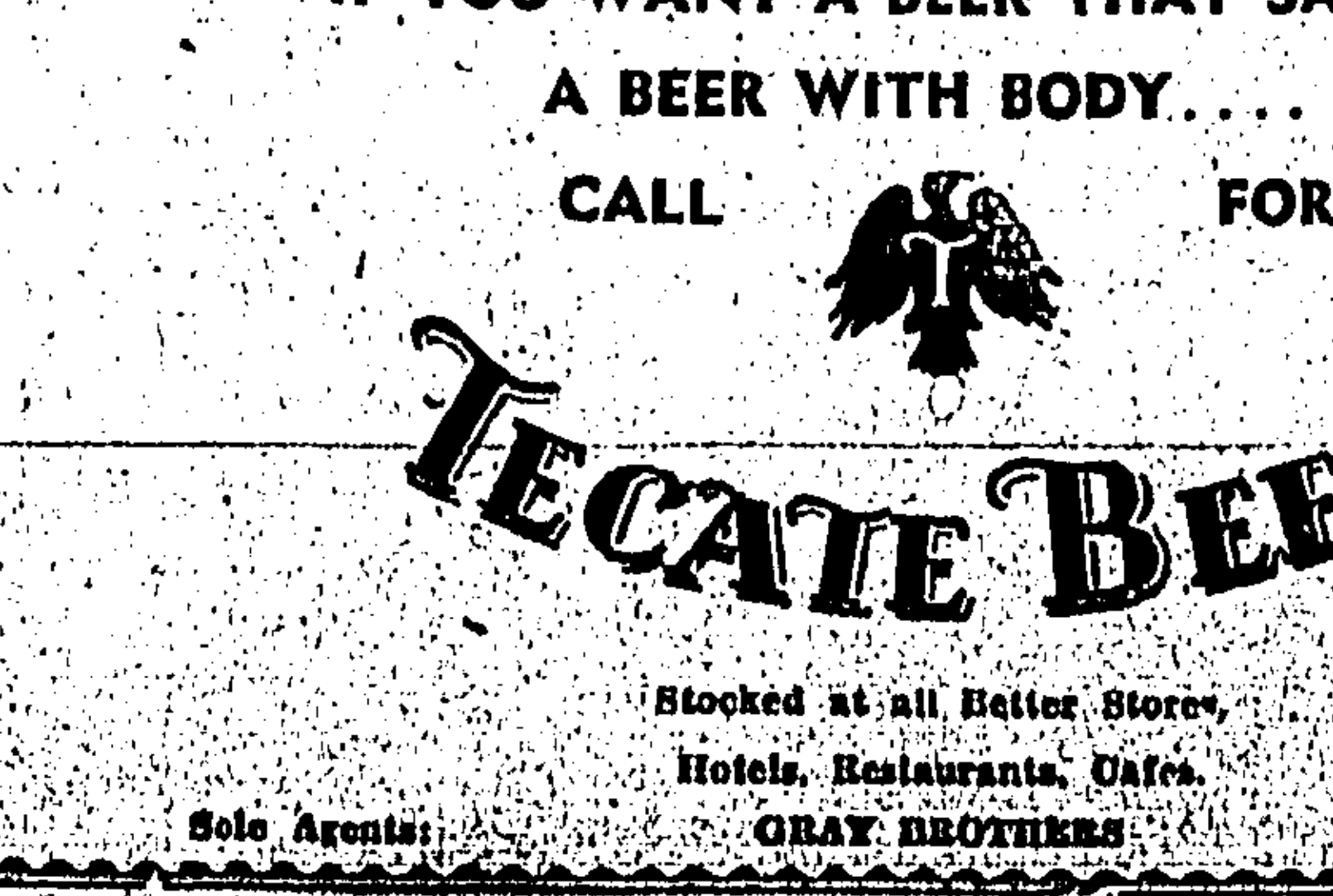
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Sir Ian Hamilton Dead

London, Oct. 12.
General Sir Ian Hamilton,
veteran British soldier of vari-
ous overseas campaigns, died
in London early today.

He was 84.

General Hamilton had already
served 42 years all over the world
when he was put in command of
the ill-fated Gallipoli expedition
of 1915.

He headed the party of British
Ex-servicemen to Berlin in Au-
gust, 1939, and, while he was in
Germany interviewed Hitler,
causing much speculation, but he
declined to discuss the matter ex-
cept to say that Hitler was "horri-
fied at the thought of a European
war."—Reuter.

Votes For France

Nice, Oct. 12.
The first results of the plebs-
cite held today to confirm or
reject annexations by France of
the Tenda-Briga area on the
Italian-French frontier showed
an overwhelming vote in
favour.

The village of Mollere, first of
the area's five centres to com-
plete its official count, voted 105
for attachment to France, one
against with two ballots invalid.

French officials at Tenda said
that they expected 94 per cent of
the votes to favour reattachment
of the whole area to France.

Unofficial results from Briga
were 831 registered voters, 700
votes cast, 759 in favour, 20
against and five ballots void.—
Reuter.

Greenwood's Successor

London, Oct. 12.
The Home Secretary, Mr.
Chuter Ede, is to become the
new deputy leader of the House
of Commons in succession to
Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

He will thus become second
in command to Mr. Herbert
Morrison.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, for-
mer Minister without portfolio,
was dropped from the Cabinet
in the recent Government
changes.

Mr. Chuter Ede, who is 65,
is one of the most popular front
bench figures with the rank and
file of the Parliamentary
Labour Party and is also held in
high respect by the Opposition.

He acted as temporary leader
of the House of Commons on a
recent occasion when both Mr.
Morrison and Mr. Greenwood
were absent.—Reuter.

Frankfurt, Oct. 12.
Seventy three new cases of
infantile paralysis, six fatal,
were reported in Bavaria in
the United States Zone in Sep-
tember, Dr. E. Ross Jenney,
health chief of the Bavarian
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ced.—Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 12.
The Lee family, descendants
of one of China's oldest lines, is
holding its annual eight day
convention here this week. Its
56 representatives will include
those from the Philippines and
China.

Among them are Frank W.
Lee, former Foreign Secretary
of China, and Li-Hon-won, for-
mer Governor of Canton.

Chinatown was decorated with
flags, bunting and lights for the
occasion and a dragon dance
and parade on Sunday was one
of the highlights.—Associated
Press.

British Initiative On Trieste

Lake Success, Oct. 12.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British chairman of the
Security Council, has approached the French,
United States and Soviet delegates to the
United Nations with a view to arranging a
"Big Four" meeting in an attempt to agree on
the appointment of a Governor for Trieste.

The suggested meeting is expected
to consider a proposal that rep-
resentatives of the Italian and Yugo-
slav Governments should be invited.

The Security Council, sitting in
secret in September, failed to break
the deadlock concerning the choice of
Governor which has prevailed since
the Foreign Ministers meeting in
New York last year.

Often mentioned in connection
with the appointment have been:
Theodor Broch, a Norwegian
lawyer who was mayor of Narvik
in 1940. He worked with the Soviet
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Joachim Fernandes, a 50-year-old
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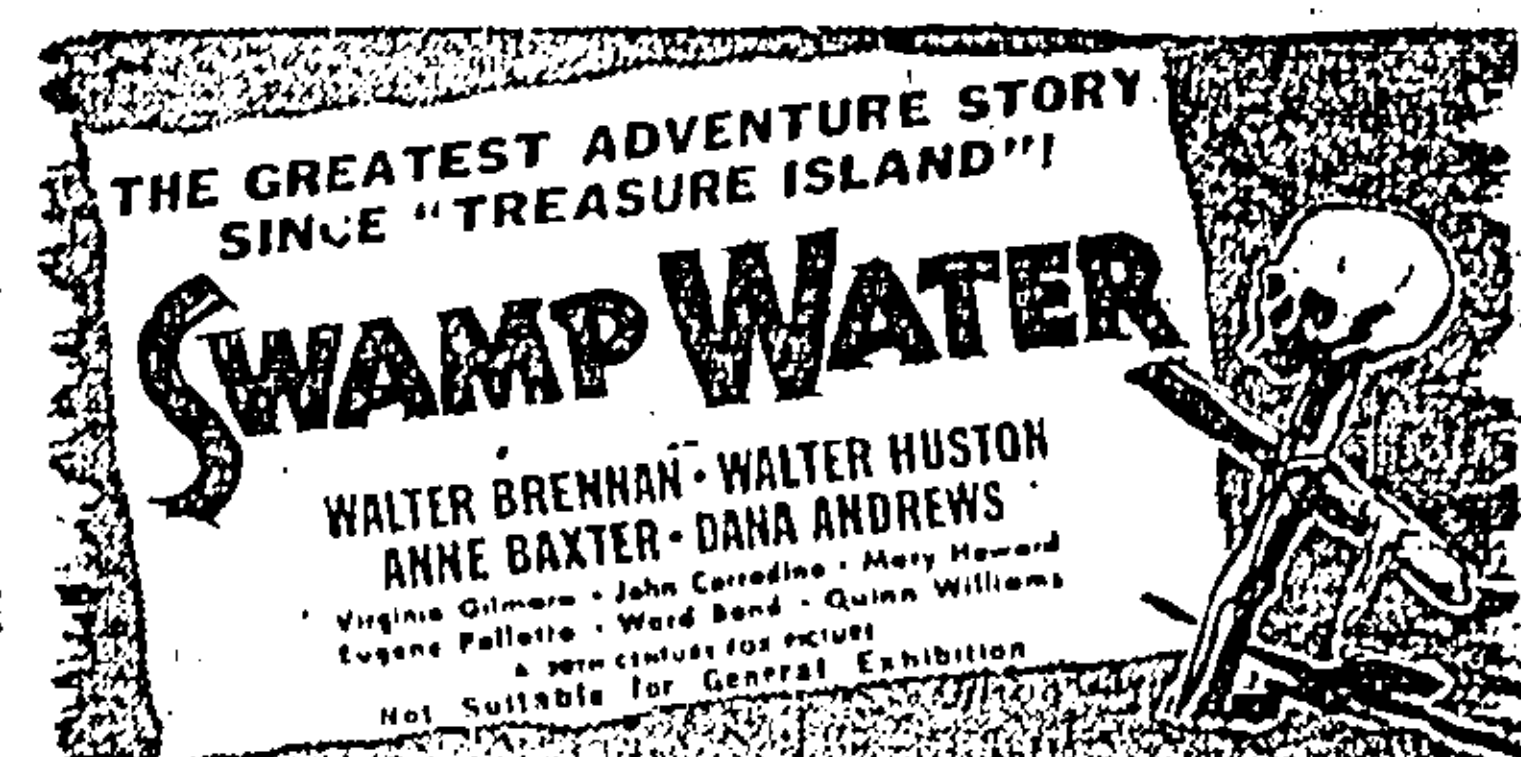
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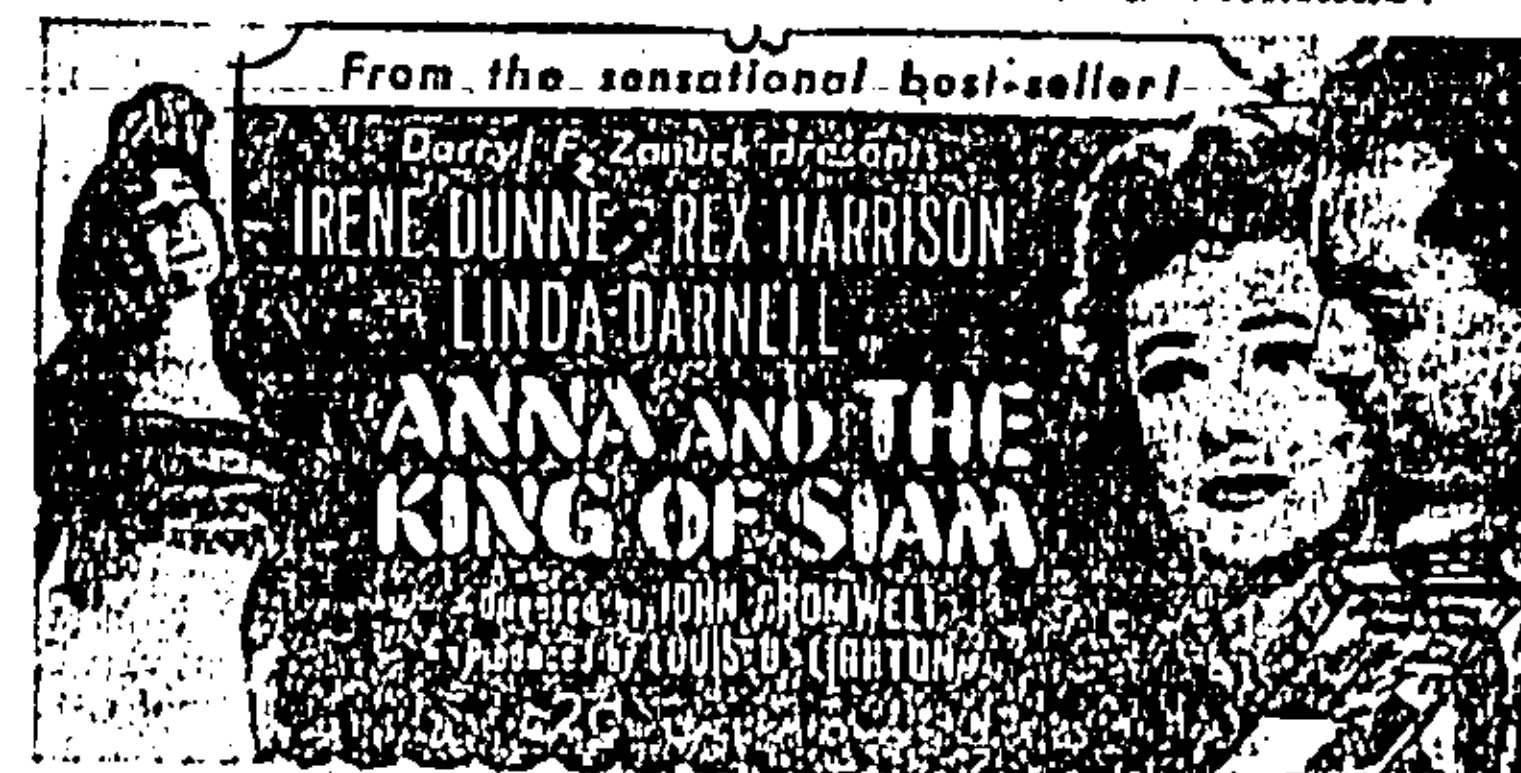
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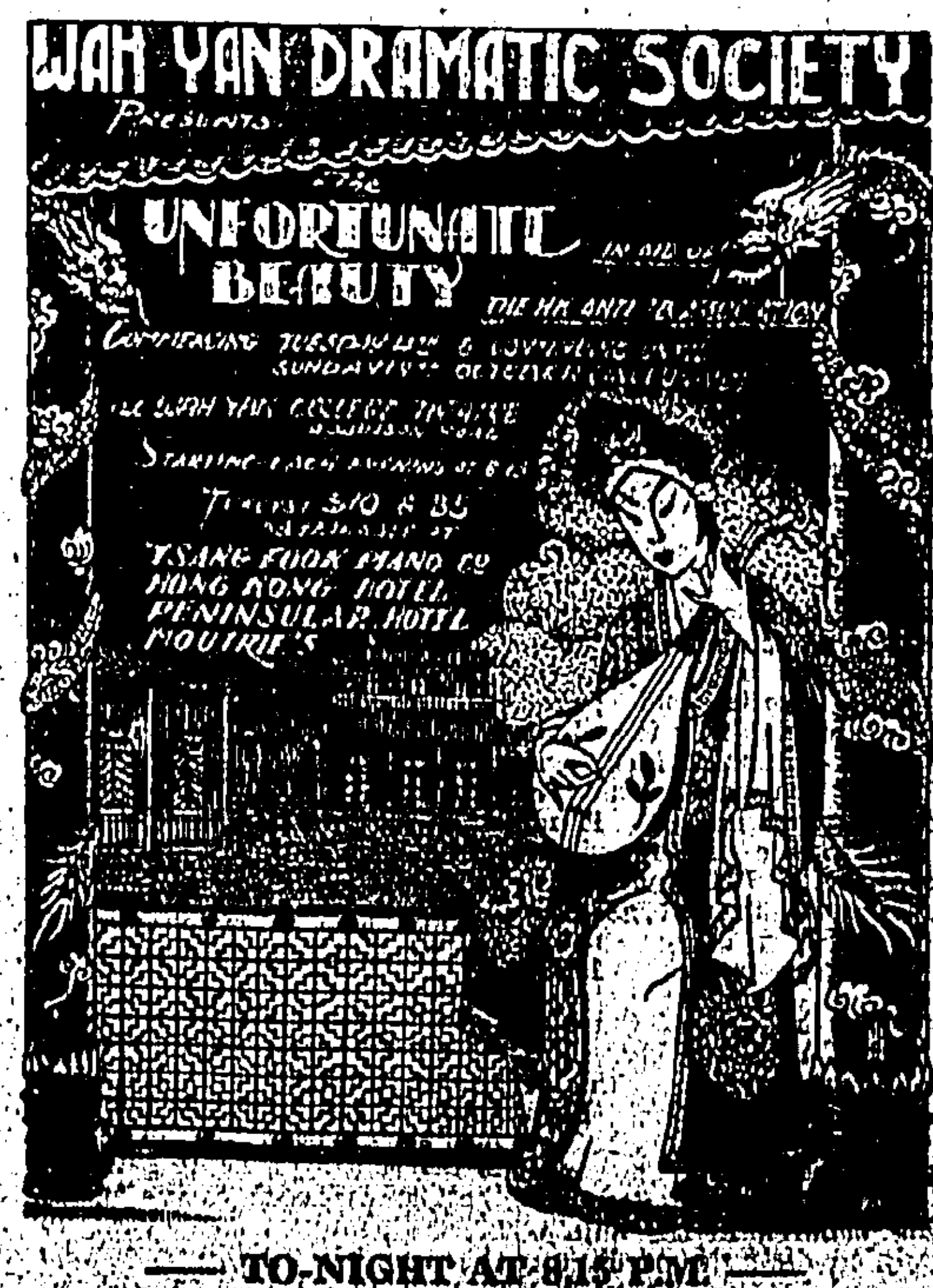
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Newts Fly Fast For The Mating

A pair of Hong Kong newts are being flown this week to Lancaster, England, in time for the breeding season, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The small-tailed amphibians will make their flight packed in damp moss. They were caught at the Tai Tam reservoir.

The newts are being sent to an aquarium in Lancaster by Dr. G.A.C. Herklotz, head of the Development Secretariat, as a result of a request.

Newts are difficult to rear in non-tropical countries.

Although newts are not common in the Colony, there are only three places where they can be found.

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1.02 p.m. - News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m. - Musical Introduction.

1.15 p.m. - Sacred Spirituals: Duets by Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown.

1.30 p.m. - "From the Show" Light Opera.

2.00 p.m. - Close Down.

6.30 p.m. - Variety Hour: Favorites.

7.00 p.m. - Studio: "See You in April".

7.15 p.m. - Studio: A Limited Photo Illustration by Michael Butler (City Council of the Pacific City).

7.30 p.m. - Light Orchestral Concert.

8.00 p.m. - London Relay: World and Home News.

8.15 p.m. - A Vocal Recital by Joseph Siffert.

8.30 p.m. - "We Sing for You" (Radio Censor, Clergy and Lay People).

8.45 p.m. - R.B.C. Transmission Service: "Fidelity Character" "The Magic Trade".

9.15 p.m. - Studio: A Play "The Lighthouse" by Donald Rudin. A Hong Kong Stage Club Production.

9.45 p.m. - Babylon Square Suite, London Palladium Orchestra.

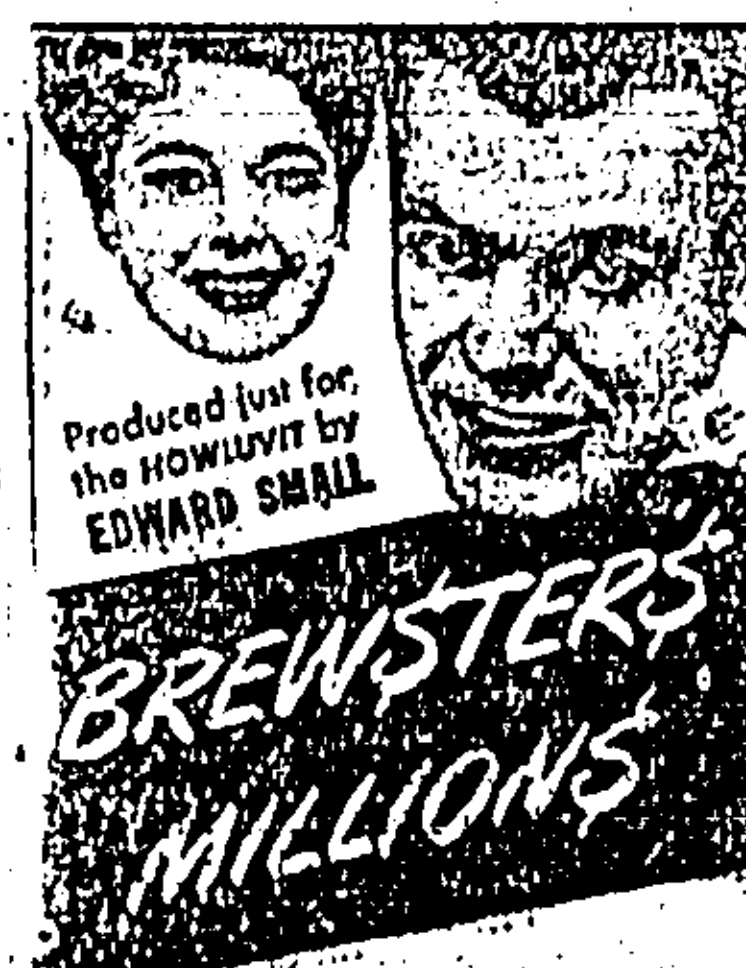
10.00 p.m. - London Relay: News.

10.15 p.m. - Weather Report.

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POLICEMAN ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Police constable 851 Ma Hung-fai used too much force in the execution of his duty, found a coroner's jury at the conclusion of an inquiry held by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday into the death of Mong Wah-sik, aged 19. A unanimous verdict of "manslaughter" was returned.

Deceased, who was shot by the Police constable at 8.30 a.m. on Sept. 26 at Waterloo Road near York Road, Kowloon Tong, remained unidentified, despite an appeal by the Police for information, until Oct. 10 when his brother, Mong Wah-vik, went to the Kowloon City Police Station with his photo to report him as being missing.

The constable, who had been held on the charge of "breach of police discipline" was, at the jury's verdict, detained on the new charge of manslaughter.

With him are being held two women, Chan To-chu and Chan Sui-chu, on the count of giving false information to the Police.

Doctor's Evidence

Dr. R. E. Alvarez testified at the post-mortem held on Sept. 27, that a circular wound, about a quarter of an inch in diameter apparently made by a bullet, was found on the left side of the body on a level with the waistline.

A second wound, similar to the first, was found on the left side of the chest, an inch below the left armpit.

Both wounds, continued witness, had burnt edges on the skin.

Dr. Alvarez added that deceased might have survived the first bullet if he had been given immediate medical attention.

He could not, however, have survived that second bullet even if he had received immediate medical attention.

Constable's Injuries

Medical evidence was also given by Dr. Frank King to the effect that when he examined Police Constable Ma Hung-fai, aged 22, he found a slight swelling and bruise on the right side of the bridge of the nose with blood smeared about the mouth and nose.

Fresh blood could still be noticed in the right nostril.

He also found, said witness, an half-inch linear red mark one inch above the left wrist on the back of the left forearm; and two parallel linear red marks on the inner side of the left forearm about one inch long and half inch apart above the left wrist.

An abrasion, five inches above the left wrist on the inner part of the left forearm, three-quarters of an inch long, was also found.

Witness added that the bleeding on the nose could have been caused by a blunt instrument such as a fist.

The red marks could be caused by anything sharp, while the abrasion was most likely caused by a finger nail.

Inspector G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, gave evidence that the revolver handed to him by DSI MacDonald soon after the shooting, was one of those issued to Kowloon City Police Station, and showed signs of having recently been fired in five chambers.

Witness said signs indicated that the shot was fired at a distance of over 12 inches.

The hole on deceased's belt had blackening which was carried on to the vest, an indication that the shot was fired from three to six inches away.

Constable's Version

In evidence, the constable (whom the coroner, in his summing up, referred to as the "only eye-witness of the shooting incident") declared that he was detailed for duty at 8 p.m. on Sept. 26.

When he got out of the Station compound he missed the van, which was to take him to his duty post, as he was stopped by two Chinese females.

He began to walk to his beat, followed by the two women, at a fast pace along Prince Edward Road, then to Waterloo Road.

When he had just passed York Road, said witness, a Chinese man jumped on him from behind, put one hand around his waist and attempted to draw his revolver with the other. He struggled with the man and succeeded in pushing him away.

Ma added that he then drew his revolver and fired one shot at random at the man.

The deceased backed away for about five and a half feet when he again rushed at witness, who fired another two shots. The man staggered back before falling to the ground.

Witness went on to say that he blew his Police whistle and stopped a passing taxi and told the driver to telephone to the Kowloon City Police Station.

He made the same request to an European who appeared on the scene, after telling him that he had shot a man who tried to wrest his revolver away. He also asked the "old man," who came up later, to report to the Police.

In reply to His Worship, witness admitted that he was carrying his truncheon all the time, and that he did not know whether his assailant was armed.

Further questioned, Ma stated that the man did not produce any arms nor was he carrying any weapons at all.

He added: "He was much stronger than I."

Truncheon

When witness stated that, on both the occasions that he opened fire, the deceased was about five and a half feet away, His Worship asked: "If they man was 5½ feet away it would have surely been easy for you to draw your truncheon?" Ma replied in the negative and declared that the truncheon was deep down in the holder.

"But surely you could have drawn your truncheon after firing the first shot when the man backed away? No, because he rushed at me very fast."

"You mean to say that you, as a Policeman armed with a truncheon, would be overpowered by a common man?"

China To U.K. Air Service 'Premature'

An agency report from Shanghai that a BOAC flying-boat is expected to inaugurate the first regular air service between Britain and China this week was described as "premature."

The local office of the BOAC told the "China Mail" yesterday that no arrangements had yet been made for implementing the Sino-British air pact signed a few months back.

Chinese permission to land in Shanghai was still awaited.

The agency message said that a BOAC flying-boat was expected to land on the Wang-poo River near the Lungtung airfield in Shanghai tomorrow or on Thursday.

the man?—He rushed at me very quickly."

"Do you mean to say that the man was actually rushing at you when you were pointing a revolver at him?—Yes."

"Had you any grudge against the man?—No, I did not know him."

"I must say that, for a man to rush at a constable who was not only armed but was actually pointing the gun at him, was displaying a most extraordinary behaviour."

Nothing else was talked about during the walk. They were walking three abreast with the younger sister, Chan To-shu, walking in the middle.

He was not engaged to either of the women, said witness, nor was he related to them in any way. He was only a friend of the brother of one of them, and did not know whether they were married or not.

Woman Rebuked

Chan To-shu, 26, married woman, was severely rebuked by His Worship on several occasions when she contradicted the statement she made to the Police.

He reminded her that she was giving evidence on an affirmation and that she was already held on the charge of giving false information to the Police.

"We won't stand any more of that nonsense from you," declared His Worship.

Describing the alleged incident, the witness said that she saw a man jump over the constable, grab him around the waist and attempt to take away the revolver.

Her sister and she then ran away, said witness, and stood at the junction of the main road with a side street.

They then heard some shots fired and, later, the sound of Police whistles. She ran out and also blew her Police whistle.

Reminded by the coroner that, in her statement to the Police, she said: "I turned around, saw the constable pointing the revolver at deceased"

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AN AUTUMN BUDGET

It is becoming clear that the impoverishment of Europe caused by the war has been aggravated by the monetary and financial policies pursued by nearly all the countries since the end of the war. Even Sweden, which escaped the devastation and impoverishment, has converted its hard currency into a soft one. What is not so well realised is that suppressed inflation produces as great evils as open inflation, the chief difference being that instead of feverish activity there is frustration and stagnation. In pursuit of cheap money, full employment, expensive social experiments, and other aims, a Government swells the volume of purchasing power and then desperately strives to offset the upward pressure on prices, costs, and exchange rates by increasingly elaborate controls, which so far from correcting the situation, create greater and greater distortion in the economy. The resultant decline in productivity provokes further measures of control and repression. The Trades Union Congress in England now seems surprised that these measures should threaten to extend to the control of wages, but to have any semblance of success the rigid control of prices and foreign exchange under suppressed inflation must eventually be accompanied by control of wages supplemented by direction of labour.

The disproportion between the volume of purchasing power and that of the supply of goods at home threatens now to become greater, because of the new measures for restricting imports and expanding exports. The Chancellor may be justly equivocal about the prospects of an autumn Budget, but he has been compelled to recognise that unless the physical programme is implemented by an appropriate financial policy, Britain will witness another breakdown before the year's end. The Government's hesitation was understandable. In what ways can it reduce or drain off purchasing power? In the first place, the Government can reduce its own expenditure and effect a large-scale withdrawal from the market. If this were done on a sufficiently drastic scale, it would almost solve the problem, but it means the abandonment of cherished projects and the disillusionment of ardent supporters. The alternative is heavier taxation, which at this juncture must be almost exclusively indirect. This would entail purchase taxes all round, including the sort of purchase tax involved in a negation of the subsidies. Regardless of the effect on the retail price index, claims for corresponding wage increases would have to be resisted. No wonder there are members of the Government who prefer to look for manna from the West. But this manna may come only on terms. Further assistance to the European nations is likely to be associated with conditions involving more or less open direction of financial policy in the recipient countries. This direction can take various forms. Hereafter the process has worked as follows: In the case of this country the dollars furnished by the loan were acquired by importers in England who gave sterling in payment to the British authorities. Thus the Exchequer obtained funds which supplemented the ordinary revenue and permitted larger State expenditure, a prime source of the inflationary pressure. Now suppose the sterling proceeds of future loans were removed from the control of the Treasury and placed under the administration of trustees, including an American representative with either positive powers or a watching brief. These trustees would exercise a considerable influence over our domestic financial policy. For example, merely by sterilising the funds under their control they could induce a measure of deflation.

It has been intimated pretty distinctly that parliament has thrown its own resources; and this is the time to review our position and provide for the future. The Colony is by no means in a flourishing condition; but it is fresh-faced and forced upon it, to support an unrelenting expenditure, it will assuredly retrograde rather than advance. It is the duty of every member of the community to give the subject a portion of his attention; it is one in which every household has an interest. Taxes are easily laid on; difficult to shake off. Local legislation is in the hands of mere officeholders; they have no stake in the Colony, and so long as they can draw high salaries, they will set their faces against retrenchment in any form.

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The Amateurs are happy to announce that for this evening only Mr. F. H. Jacob will appear before the public in the principal characters of the Evening's Amusements.

Anti-Soviet Front May Be Formed

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12. Diplomatic quarters said today that Argentina, Brazil and Chile may soon form a united front against international Communism as a result of Yugoslavia's diplomatic break with the U.S.S.R.

Informed sources said Uruguay undoubtedly will be included in such action to be taken by the "ABC powers." The possibility of Latin America's three major powers uniting against Communism has been widely discussed since June when Argentine President Juan Peron, Brazilian President Getulio Vargas, and Chilean President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla met in a series of conferences.

In Santiago yesterday President Videla rejected an "insolent and provocative" Yugoslav Government's invitation that the United States was increasingly directing Chilean foreign policy—United Press.

Doubtless, this is a humiliating prospect for the kind of scheme that may be devised by the informed people who regard monetary and financial disorder as the main obstacle to European recovery today. If Mr. Dalton wishes to save the British Isles from this sort of rutelage from a foreign Inspector-General on the Chinese precedent—he had better hurry with revision of British financial policy.

China's Diplomatic Stand Over Korea And the Treaty With Japan Is To-day Engaging The Closest Attention of Washington Officials. In This Article ROBERT HENSLEY outlines

CHINA'S STAND ON PACIFIC AFFAIRS

It was authoritatively learned today that the Chinese and British delegations have approved "in principle" the United States resolution on Korea which will be submitted to the United Nations within a few days and calls for the establishment of a United Nations commission to oversee elections there and the withdrawal of the Soviet and American troops. It is learned however, that the Chinese have advised the United States delegation that they intend to press for a recommendation of a period of United Nations trusteeship over Korea. The United States will not propose this in its resolution.

The position of the United States can be said to be simply that it is up to the United Nations, if it acts favourably on the American suggestion for a United Nations commission, to decide what form of interim control the United Nations wishes to keep over Korea. The United States has advised the Chinese that if they want to propose a trusteeship, they should do so to the United Nations and when it takes over the problem.

Meanwhile it was learned that the Soviet delegation will oppose the United States suggestion as a breach of the Moscow agreement of December, 1945. However, the consensus of most delegations is that the Soviet has weakened their position in this respect by proposing last month that both the Soviets and the United States withdraw from Korea and leave the whole thing up to the Koreans themselves to settle. The fact that the Chinese intend to take advantage of this is indicated in their dispatch by plane to New York from Seoul their consul-general in Korea. It is now engaged in filling in Dr. Wellington Koo and other Chinese delegates on the latest situation in Korea.

Meanwhile the Chinese and United States delegates are still trying here and in Washington to iron out their differences over the manner of handling the Japanese peace treaty. United States officials are now convinced that the Chinese insistence on the veto power over the treaty is merely the maximum bargaining position and that they will be willing to compromise. However, it is feared this will result in delaying calling of a preliminary conference for some months.

The biggest question between the Chinese and the United States is just what size of merchant marine Japan shall be permitted to have. The Chinese wish to restrict it considerably below the figure of the Americans. The consensus is that when the Chinese used their position in delaying the treaty as long as possible and secured some concessions from the United States they then will agree to the 11-nation non-veto method of drafting the treaty.

Meanwhile Chinese officials were not at all unhappy to hear the Soviet Union this week at the United Nations indicted American policy in Japan, tending to build up Japan for further aggression. Although the Chinese do not agree with the Soviet promise that the United States is doing this in order to use Japan as a springboard for American imperialistic designs in the Far East, they nevertheless feel the Soviet argument against the resurgent Japan is well taken.—United Press.

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By JAMES HALSEMA

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ECONOMIC CRISIS IN FRANCE CERTAIN

Washington, Oct. 12.

A French economic crisis now seems certain, in the opinion of American diplomatic officials, to catch the United States in the position of doing too little too late. The break may come this week.

Officials continued over the week-end their efforts to find some way of providing the French with enough emergency dollars to avoid a threatened stoppage of all French dollar purchases of wheat, fats and coal virtually on the eve of French municipal elections.

Informants said the outlook for doing this was bleak and the best which could be hoped for might be an arrangement to keep a minimum quantity of supplies moving into French import channels.

There was some hope, for example, that certain unspent reconstruction credits held for France by the Export-Import Bank might be diverted for being Italy.—Associated Press.

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CRIMES GO UNPUNISHED

Some of the most terrible bridge crimes go unpunished because one or both of the opponents lack the detection in the act of perpetrating just as bad offences. Probably the worst blinding ever seen in a rubber game comes when the cut assigns two players as partners who lack respect for each other's ability. Both then are likely to arrive at a decision that what can happen afterward if the two defenders are intent on distinguishing themselves, too, each striving to be brilliant in the things he does with his own hand and disregarding his opportunities to fit in with what his partner has shown.

Pass 1NT Pass 2C
Pass 2S Pass 3H
Pass 3NT Pass 4C
Pass 5C

You may have witnessed worse blinding than that, but it couldn't have been much worse. At it developed, West did not enough defensive work to make the blinding wind up looking good. First he perpetrated the worst of all standard defensive sins against a suit contract by leading away from his diamond A. His 6 brought the 9 from East and went to the singleton K. South scored the club A and K, then led the heart 10 and came up with the Q when West played low. The heart 8 came back to the J, K and A.

West was now too concerned about a trick with his diamond A to note that East probably could run a heart in view of the 3 play. So he laid down his diamond A and was burned up when South ruffed it. Now South drove out the club Q with a trump lead, and East's last club came back to him. He led the heart 2 to the 7 and used the diamond Q to discard the spade 5. The spade A, heart 9, and club 7 then completed his contract, which should have been set all over the place.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Don't worry! I didn't make the last payment on my car and the finance company will find us in no time!"

Australia's Foreign Minister

By LARRY HAUCK

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australia's energetic and fast-thinking Deputy Prime Minister, is rising in the United Nations Assembly as a leader of the world's diplomatic set.

Evatt came close to capturing the Presidency of the Assembly this year. Some delegates already take it for granted that he will head the 1948 Assembly. The 53-year-old Australian has been an outspoken foe of Russian tactics since the early days of the United Nations and there are those who believe that bitterness of the Soviet leaders against him blocked his election to the Presidency last month and gave the gavel to Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil.

Evatt fought Russia at the Paris Peace Conference, in the infant days of the Security Council, and in the Atomic Energy Commission. He traded blows unflinchingly with Foreign Minister Molotov and Deputies Vishinsky and Gromyko. Some feel Evatt might have gone too far in forcing the Soviet Union in the early stages. They feel that he perhaps brought the open clashes to a head sooner than their normal fruition.

Evatt has not confined his activities here to the United Nations. His biggest interest at this time is the conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty as soon as possible. At his first news conference after arrival, he said flatly that the pact could be signed and put into operation by next March 31, if the parties would stop stalling. Undoubtedly this was one of the major topics he discussed with President Truman in Washington a few days ago.

Slashing Attack
Last week Evatt delivered a slashing attack against the Soviet contention that the United States was seeking to dominate Greece. He told the 57-nation Political Committee that "this committee has heard only calumnies and distortions of the true facts and much vituperation, defamation and abuse."

Vishinsky reported that Evatt was merely echoing the arguments of Herschel V. Johnson, U.S. delegate.

While Australia and American policy is generally viewed as an Evatt policy—has generally followed the U.S. on major issues, Evatt is far from a puppet in his utterances. Several times American delegates have admitted privately that they were surprised by some of Evatt's actions.

The Deputy Prime Minister also is Minister of External Affairs and Attorney General. He rarely speaks from a prepared manuscript. His legal mind and grasp of full types of problems enables him to match most of the other delegates word for word.

Evatt graduated from Sydney University with triple honours in law. He then embarked on a legal career that put him on hold such a post. He was elected to the House of Representatives the highest bench at the age of 36, the youngest man ever to Cabinet with the victory of the Labour Government in 1940. In 1941 he entered the Labour Government as Associate

Cottage Homes

Delegates and newsmen will be housed in 21 Government-owned cottages scattered through the Baguio plateau. A fleet of 36 new sedans will be placed at their disposal. Food will be served by the Manila Hotel at the rebuilt mess hall of Teachers' Camp, a prewar vacation centre for Philippine educators.

The Republic has made a considerable amount of money available to the city of Baguio for dressing up its battered buildings, streets and parks. An auditorium is being built for social events, which will include a continuous round of receptions and balls. Roads leading to the city-owned resort atop the 7,500-foot Santo Tomas mountain and at Asin hot springs are being repaired and buildings put in order.

Baguio, the site of the November ECAFE meeting, lies 110 airline miles north of Manila in a 5,000-foot high plateau cradled among the Banquet mountains. The city had a prewar population, including suburbs in the adjoining mining districts, of 65,000. It suffered heavily during the war and the present population is less than half of this figure.

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From	Date	Vessel
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EUROPEAN CURRENCIES

Automatic Transferability Proposals

Exchange Reserve Utilisation
London, Oct. 12.
Proposals for the automatic transferability of European currencies to promote the development of inter-European trade and to ensure a greater exchange of goods than is possible under the present system of bilateral settlements, were contained in a report published today by the Committee on Payments Agreements, set up by the Financial Committee of the Paris Conference.

U.S. Should Give Ships To Europe

Washington, Oct. 12.
Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine, served notice today that he will try to "save" several billions of dollars under the long-range European aid programme by sending to Europe war surplus ships rather than steel with which to build new ones.
"We have not less than 20,000,000 tons of surplus wartime ships now tied up and rusting away in our ports and ship graveyards," Brewster said. "It would cost us practically nothing to turn them over as part of any rehabilitation programme."
The Senator said the Paris report of the 16 European nations seeking aid under the Marshall plan proposed a four-year programme for replacing wartime merchant ship losses of 22,000,000 tons. "Most of these ships must be built from steel, which is the critically short item both in this country and the world," Brewster said. "Instead of lending them dollars or steel, I see no reason why we should not use surplus ships."—Associated Press.

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